



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

Serial No.: 10/076,071

Filed: February 13, 2002

Atty. File No.: 4172-3-2

For: METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS AND  
USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 20, 2006, to April 20, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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